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PHASE II ELECTRONIC BANKRUPTCY NOTICING AVAILABLE SOON

Phase II of the Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing (EBN) program will be coming soon to the United States Bankruptcy Court. Phase I allowed for the receipt of certain electronic notices by large volume creditors. Those notices included the Notice of Commencement of Case, Dismissals, and Discharges.

EBN Phase II will allow any bankruptcy noticing recipient to receive a more modern, faster level of noticing service. Recipients will be able to receive notices either through e-mail, or fax transmission on the same day the notice is created.

Don't worry; if you still want to receive paper notices you will still have that option. Before you become an EBN participant, you will have to sign a Trading Partner Agreement with the Court.

When further details are available, such as when Phase II will be available in the Northern District of Georgia, we will provide notice.

CASES IN THE WRONG DIVISION

Recently we have had several cases that were filed in the wrong division. Please remember to select the correct division during the process of uploading your new petition.

Remember that whenever you discover a problem you can contact the Clerk's Office for assistance. The help desk can be reached by telephoning (404) 215-1000. When the auto-attendant answers, press 4, then press 1 for procedural or operational help, or press 2 for systems or technical assistance.

PARTY ROLE SELECTION

Be sure to pick the proper party role whenever you are adding a party to a case. The party type selection defaults to "unknown."

If you have any questions about what the proper role is, call the help desk.

CM/ECF

In the past, you have always heard us refer to the ECF program. Of course, that stands for Electronic Case Filing.

You will now start seeing the program referred to as CM/ECF. The change has been made to more accurately reflect that the program is not only for electronic filing, but is also used for case management. So, CM has been added to account for that function.

UPDATED EVENT LIST

Irene Wiggins has completed an update to the event list. The following list is included on the Court's web site.

Attorney CM/ECF Event List
(Sorted by Category)
June 7, 2000

BANKRUPTCY MENU - ANSWER/RESPONSE

Answer to Involuntary Petition
Objection
Response (not to motion)
Reply to Response
Response to Motion
Response to Motion to Avoid Lien
Response to Motion to Redeem
Sur-Reply to Reply

BANKRUPTCY MENU - APPEALS

Appellant's Designation of Record on Appeal
Appellee's Designation of Record on Appeal
Notice of Appeal (FEE)
Notice of Appeal (NO FEE -- TRUSTEE)

BANKRUPTCY MENU - BATCH

Trustee's (12/13) Final Report (batch)
Trustee's Certification of Non-Compliance (batch)
Trustee's Request for Entry of Discharge (13 plan completed) (batch)

Trustee's Supplemental Report (batch)

BANKRUPTCY MENU - CLAIM ACTIONS

Joint Transfer Agreement
Notice to Transferor
Objection to Claim (Motion to Disallow Claim)
Objection to Transfer of Claim
Transfer of Claim
Withdrawal of Claim

BANKRUPTCY MENU - OTHER

0-Certificate of Service
0-Change of Address (document requesting)
0-Reaffirmation Agreement -- Debtor Pro Se
0-Reaffirmation Agreement -- Debtor Represented
0-Withdrawal of Document
AP/Contested Matters: Affidavit
AP/Contested Matters: Brief
AP/Contested Matters: Discovery Request
AP/Contested Matters: Discovery Response
AP/Contested Matters: Request for Entry of Default
AP/Contested Matters: Request for Writ of Execution
AP/Contested Matters: Statement of Undisputed Facts
AP/Contested Matters: Stipulation
First Request to Convert from Chapter 13 to Chapter 7
Initial Docs1: Voluntary Petition (Chapter 11)
Initial Docs1: Voluntary Petition (Chapter 12)
Initial Docs1: Voluntary Petition (Chapter 13)
Initial Docs1: Voluntary Petition (Chapter 7)
Initial Docs1: Voluntary Petition (Chapter 9)
Initial Docs2: Statement of Financial Affairs
Initial Docs3: Schedules (FEE)
Initial Docs3: Schedules (NO FEE)
Initial Docs4: Statement of Intent
Initial Docs5: Attorney Disclosure Statement
Initial Docs6: Matrix (FEE)
Initial Docs6: Matrix (NO FEE)
Initial Docs7: Amendment to Voluntary Petition
Initial Docs8: Amendment to Schedules (FEE)
Initial Docs8: Amendment to Schedules (NO FEE)
Involuntary Petition (Chapter 11)
Involuntary Petition (Chapter 7)
Misc: Operating Report
Misc: Recission of Reaffirmation
Misc: Status Report
Misc: Suggestion of Death

BANKRUPTCY MENU - MOTIONS/APPLICATIONS

01-Motion for Relief from Co-Debtor Stay (NO FEE)
 01-Motion for Relief from Stay (FEE)
 01-Motion for Relief from Stay (NO FEE -- Amended/Supplemental)
 01-Motion for Relief from Stay (NO FEE -- Consent Order/Default)
 02-Application to Pay Filing Fee in Installments
 03-Motion to Avoid Lien with Notice to Respond
 04-Objection to Confirmation of Plan
 05-Motion to Dismiss Case
 06-Motion to Extend Time
 06-Motion to Shorten Time
 07-Application to Employ
 08-Application for Compensation
 09-Motion for Leave of Absence
 Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice
 Application for Final Decree
 Motion for Accounting
 Motion for Adequate Protection
 Motion for Appointment of Chapter 11 Examiner
 Motion for Contempt
 Motion for Examination pursuant to FRBP 2004
 Motion for Hardship Discharge
 Motion for Joint Administration
 Motion for Leave to Appeal
 Motion for More Definite Statement
 Motion for Protective Order
 Motion for Reduction of Attorney Fees
 Motion for Sanctions
 Motion for Stay Pending Appeal
 Motion for Turnover
 Motion for Voluntary Dismissal by Joint Debtor
 Motion to Add Creditors (FEE)
 Motion to Allow Direct Payment
 Motion to Amend
 Motion to Amend Caption (FEE)
 Motion to Appoint Creditors' Committee
 Motion to Appoint Trustee
 Motion to Approve Compromise
 Motion to Approve Reaffirmation Agreement
 Motion to Approve Use of Cash Collateral
 Motion to Assume Executory Contract or Lease
 Motion to Compel Abandonment of Property (FEE)
 Motion to Compel Discovery
 Motion to Convert Case 7 to 11 (FEE)
 Motion to Convert Case 7 to 13
 Motion to Convert/Reconvert (FEE)
 Motion to Deconsolidate (FEE)
 Motion to Deposit Funds into Court Registry
 Motion to Disallow Exemption (Objection to Exemption)

Motion to Disburse Unclaimed Dividends
 Motion to Extend Time to File Schedules
 Motion to Incur Debt
 Motion to Intervene
 Motion to Limit Notice
 Motion to Pay Creditor(s)/Administrative Expense
 Motion to Prohibit Use of Cash Collateral
 Motion to Quash
 Motion to Reconsider
 Motion to Recuse Judge
 Motion to Redeem with Notice to Respond
 Motion to Refund Filing Fee
 Motion to Reimpose Stay
 Motion to Reject Executory Contract or Lease
 Motion to Reopen Case (FEE)
 Motion to Reopen Case (NO FEE -- clerical error or to determine discharge issue)
 Motion to Require Payment of Administrative Expense
 Motion to Seal
 Motion to Sell
 Motion to Set Hearing
 Motion to Set Last Day to File Proofs of Claim
 Motion to Sever
 Motion to Stay Order
 Motion to Strike
 Motion to Substantively Consolidate
 Motion to Substitute Attorney
 Motion to Suspend/Extend Plan Payments
 Motion to Transfer Venue
 Motion to Vacate
 Motion to Validate Foreclosure Sale
 Motion to Withdraw as Attorney
 Motion to Withdraw the Reference (FEE)
 z-Motion

BANKRUPTCY MENU - NOTICES

Notice
 Notice of Appearance (Attorney)
 Notice of Appearance (Creditor)
 Notice of Appearance in Adversary Proceeding
 Notice of Hearing
 Notice of Motion
 Notice of Objection to Claims
 Notice Rescheduling Fstmtg/Conf/Hrg
 Notice to Creditors

BANKRUPTCY MENU - PLAN

Certification of Ballots
 Chapter 11 Plan
 Chapter 12 Plan
 Chapter 13 Plan

Chapter 9 Plan
Disclosure Statement
For Objection to Confirmation of Plan -- USE BK
EVENTS -- MOTIONS

BANKRUPTCY MENU - TRUSTEE/US TRUSTEE

01-Trustee's Chapter 12 or 13 Final Report
02-Trustee's No Distribution Report (NO DOCUMENT)
02-Trustee's No Distribution Report (W/DOCUMENT)
03-Notice of Intent to Pay Late-Filed Claim
04-Trustee's Supplemental Report Requesting Confirmation/Dismissal
05-Trustee's Interim Report
06-Trustee's Status Report
07-Trustee's Request for Entry of Discharge (13 plan completed)
Application of U. S. Trustee for Approval of Appointment of Trustee
Chapter 7 Trustee's Report of Assets and Request to Set Claim Deadline
Closing Report-Chapter 7 Asset
Notice Appointing Creditors' Committee
Notice of Abandonment of Property
Notice of Appointment of Successor Trustee
Notice of Appointment of Trustee
Notice of Continuance of Meeting of Creditors
Notice of Hearing
Notice of No Appointment of Creditors' Committee
Notice of Reappointment of Trustee
Notice of Special Meeting
Trustee's Certification of Non-Compliance
Trustee's Chapter 11 Final Report and Accounting
Trustee's Distribution Report
Trustee's Final Report
Trustee's Initial Report (NO DOCUMENT)
Trustee's Initial Report (W/DOCUMENT)
Trustee's Inventory Report
Trustee's Motion for Order Requiring Business Debtor to File Reports
Trustee's Rejection of Appointment
Trustee's Report of Failure to Appear
Trustee's Report of Sale
U.S. Trustee's Final Account/Certification

probably won't happen until late summer, at the earliest.

We will, however, be actively participating in the testing and enhancing of the new release. Personnel from the Clerk's Office throughout the District will be traveling to Phoenix, Arizona, to the Training Center to work on polishing the new release.

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA STATISTICS THROUGH MAY 31, 2000

Division	Total Filings	Total Paperless	Percentage
Atlanta	1674	342	20.4%
G'ville	250	68	27.2%
Newnan	319	56	17.5%
Rome	319	141	44.2%
Total	2562	607	23.7%

NEW RELEASE OF CM/ECF

We are eagerly awaiting the new release. However, based on information recently received from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, that